

# The Romulus News

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## Timely Tidbits ...

### Meet the Candidates

The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates" event at the Marriott Hotel (30559 Flynn Drive) on Thursday, October 12, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Candidates seeking to represent Romulus voters in a number of offices will be on hand to pass out campaign literature and answer questions on an informal basis. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served. A cash bar will also be available.

The event is free and open to the general public.

For more information, call the Chamber at 734-326-4290 or visit [www.romuluschamber.org](http://www.romuluschamber.org).

### Bowling Event Aids Animal Shelter

On Saturday, November 18, Romulus Lanes (located at 37452 West Huron River Drive, just west of Five Points) will host a "Turkey Bonanza No-Tap" bowling event to benefit the Friends of the New Romulus Animal Shelter fund.

The event – which will begin with registration at 4:30 p.m., followed by bowling at 5 p.m. – will cost just \$25 per person/ per event (handicap singles and doubles), and will feature prizes, door prizes, and pizza.

Space is limited, so advance registration is strongly recommended. For more information, call Romulus Lanes at 734-941-6200.

### Wrestling Club Meets

The Romulus Wrestling Club will begin its fourth season with a meeting to be held in the wrestling room at Romulus High School (9650 Wayne Road, north of I-94) on Monday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m. Boys and girls ages five to adult are welcome to join this free club, which will meet three times a week: Mondays from 7:30 to 9, Wednesdays from 6 to 8, and Fridays from 6 to 8 p.m.

High school (folk-style), free-style, and Greco-Roman styles will be taught.

For more info, call head coach Jeff Kelsey at 734-942-6965. □

## Eagles' Victory Caps Successful Homecoming Week at RHS

A win over River Rouge was the highlight of Romulus High School's recent Homecoming celebration, which ran from September 18–23.

The week began with a series of spirit events, including dress-up days and a pep rally. Students also voted for underclassmen prince and princess winners, as well as members of the senior Homecoming Court and the Homecoming King and Queen.

Friday's Homecoming Parade, led by Grand Marshals Al and Phyllis Wilkerson, featured participation from students throughout the district. The annual float competition pitted class against class, as each sought to build the best entry in keeping with this year's "Mardi Gras" theme.

The Homecoming Dance, held on Saturday, wrapped up the festivities.

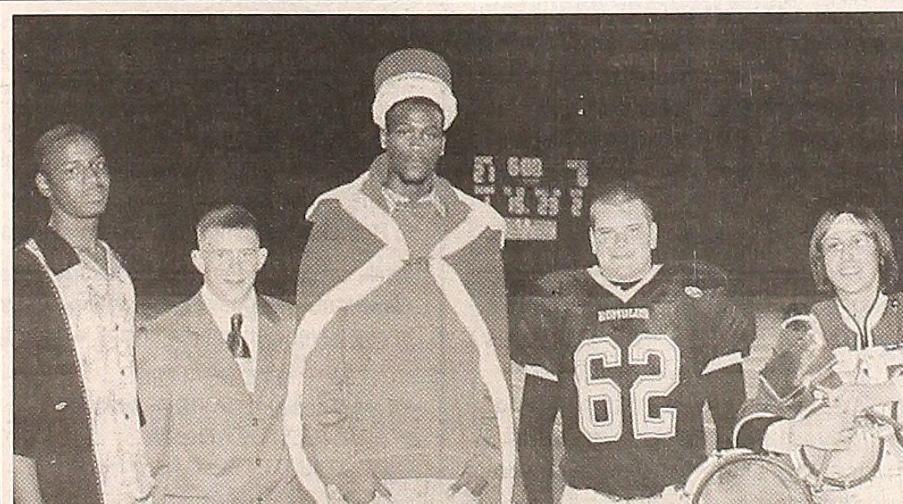
For more photos, see pages 8–9. □



The 2006 Homecoming Queen and King were Ryann Norfleet and Devin Searcy.



Ladies on the RHS Homecoming Court were (from left) Jetaun Robinson, Aurielle McCauley, Ryann Norfleet, Taviana Myles, and Brittnee Shreve.



Gentlemen members of the Court were (from left) Darius Parks, Thomas Kuderik, Devin Searcy, Joseph Kiesznowski, and Kevin Stobbe.

## RHS Grads Earn Record 60 MEAP Scholarships

Romulus High School's Class of 2006 set a new school record by earning a total of 60 Michigan Merit Scholarships, according to data recently released by the Michigan Department of Education. The 2006 total bests the previous high of 56, set by the Class of 2003.

To receive these scholarships, students had to score in LEVEL I (exceeds Michigan standards) or LEVEL II (meets state standards) on Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests in mathematics, science, reading, and writing. Members of the Class of 2006 were permitted to retake the tests several times, if necessary, during their senior year.

Because the retests can be taken as late as April, final data is not available by the end of the school year, and is usually released the following fall.

RHS Class of 2006 scholarship winners are: Carla Anderson, Kathryn Appel, Samantha Arnett-Butscher, Jarra Baker, Katherine Banks, Megan Bearman, Lindsay Beregsasy, James Blanton, Ayibatari Burutolu, Jennifer Caloia, Ronald Carter, Mari Clay, Carmen Coleman, Katrina Cutliff, Adam DeLay, Brian DeMoisey, Jason Elwell, La'Britney Franklin, Bradley Garland, Brittney Garrison, Doloris Garry, Carl Gillespie, Lindsay Green, Ryan Green, Timothy Griggs, Samina Haq, Kyle Hardoin, Jeanne Hayes, Ashley Horyn, Brittany Howard, Sara Hurt, Shannon Kowalski, Ronald Kreutzer, Jennifer Lammers, Courtney MacDougall, Justin Maupin, Tiffani McCloud, Jonathan McLachlan, Devin Milhouse, Ashley Moss, Chrisma Nathaniel, Jonathan Rafalski, Anisa Rakic, Brian Rodger, Khyla Ross-Kasbah, Thomas Rutherford, Noeh Sanchez, Patricia Silvey, Kevin Smith, Robert Staffieri, Siera Stewart, Jeremy Trevor, Ileana Usztics, Jack Webb, Jordan Weir, Ashlee Wells, Megan Whalen, Patricia Williams, Jessica Workman, and Lola Wynn.

Congratulations to all. □

## Letters to the Editor

*Editor's note: All letters to the editor MUST contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity.*

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The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

### Mayor's Veracity Disputed

To the Editor:

In his September 22, 2006 "Letter to the Editor" (Volume 20, Number 5), Mayor Alan Lambert stated, "Mr. Clark ... once again has been given bad information." Was I given bad information about his \$10,000 raise? Was I given bad information about his personal use of a City vehicle at a gas reimbursement rate of only \$.055 (five and a half cents) per mile? He is the first mayor in Romulus history to drive a City vehicle for personal use. Was I given wrong information about his large increases in MERS (Municipal Employees' Retirement System) cost? Was I given wrong information on the 20% raises for salaried employees?

Mayor Lambert wants me to believe that, when his negotiating team explored the possibility of outsourcing several union jobs, he had no knowledge of it. I really think he's stretching the truth quite a bit. It's hard to believe that issues weren't weighed before they were presented to the Teamsters local. Does he mean that his administration has the authority to send a letter to the Teamsters regarding contracting janitorial services before checking with him? Does he mean that they have the authority to pick the four buildings (Court, Recreation Center, Senior Center, and Police Department) that would be affected by the switch to nonunion contractor janitorial services before checking with him?

Mayor Lambert stated that he's hired union police officers and firefighters, but those are automatically union positions. It looks like the administration was picking on the DPW's blue-collar workers for jobs to eliminate. It looks like, every time Mayor Lambert gets caught with his hand in the cookie jar, he wants to say it's not his hand, or he didn't

know about it. It appears that he likes playing good cop/bad cop, and he's the good cop. He always wants to use somebody else for a scapegoat when he gets caught making bad decisions.

The Police Department has MERS retirement. The Fire Department has MERS retirement. The 34th District Court has MERS retirement. The only union City employees who don't have MERS retirement are the hourly blue-collar union workers. They would love to have the same opportunity to have MERS retirement. I'm mentioning this in case he didn't know, as it appears that his administration doesn't always keep him informed. Oh, yes ... and the Mayor has MERS.

I really believe that the only reason the Mayor decided to keep union janitor jobs is because the issue was brought to the public's attention, and he was afraid of losing the union voters. Mayor Lambert can fool some of the people some of the time, but he can't fool all of the people all of the time.

John Clark  
Romulus

### Teen Court Draws Praise

Dear Editor:

I'm writing in response to the article in *The Romulus News* (September 22, 2006/Volume 20, Number 5) about the Romulus Board of Education's approval of district participation in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Teen Court program, which will be implemented by the 34th District Court in Romulus. I've been a resident here for one year, and I'm pleased to see that our local government's efforts to strengthen our diverse community are consistent and effective.

The Teen Court program is a wonderful community-building tool that will educate teens and adults on the State's judicial processes, which include jury participation requirements and the application of the law to various issues. Its alternative approach to addressing these issues will assist community family units in communicating with each other and accepting accountability in monitoring teens' actions while in the neighborhoods, attending school, and participating in various community activities.

I believe that the Teen Court program will spark a diverse legal interest among teens, giving them the incentive to participate in more legal programs and perhaps pursue a legal career.

It's refreshing to see that when our local government offices implement enhancements, they project the profound statement that enhancing the community is their primary focus.

U. Caldwell  
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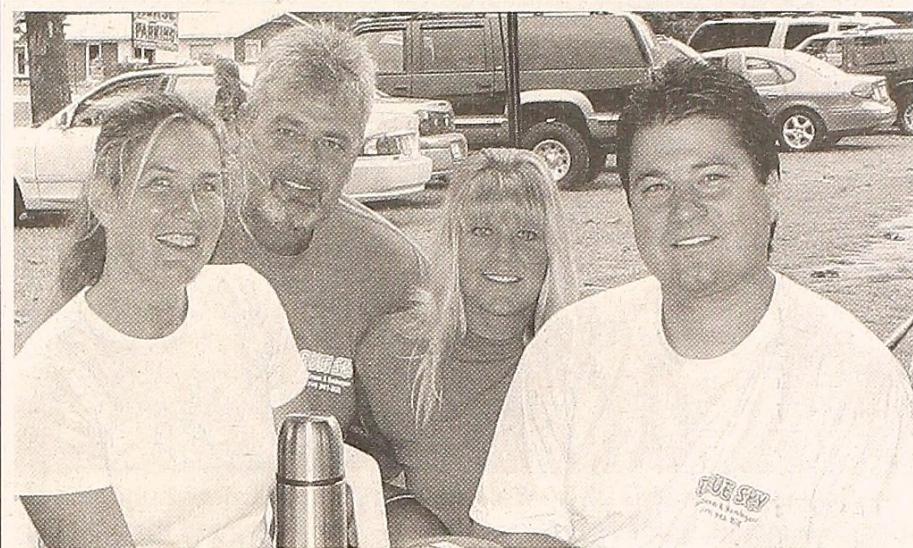
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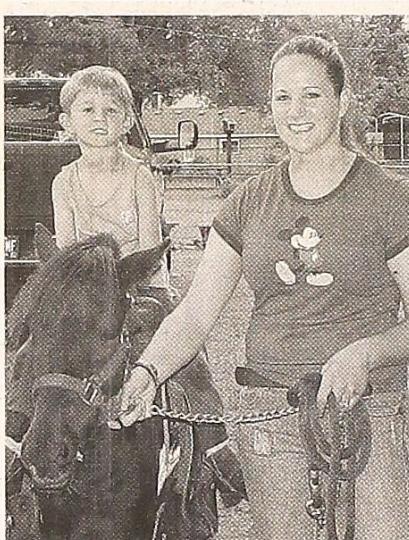
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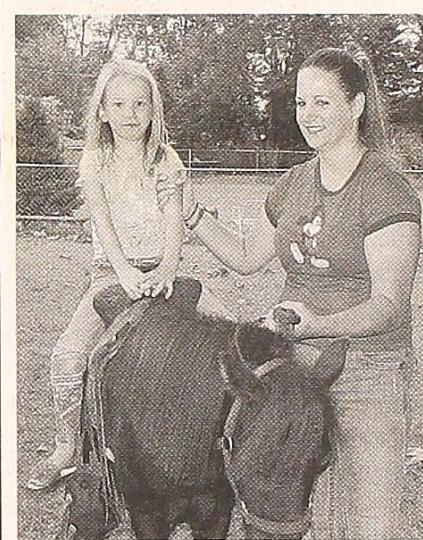
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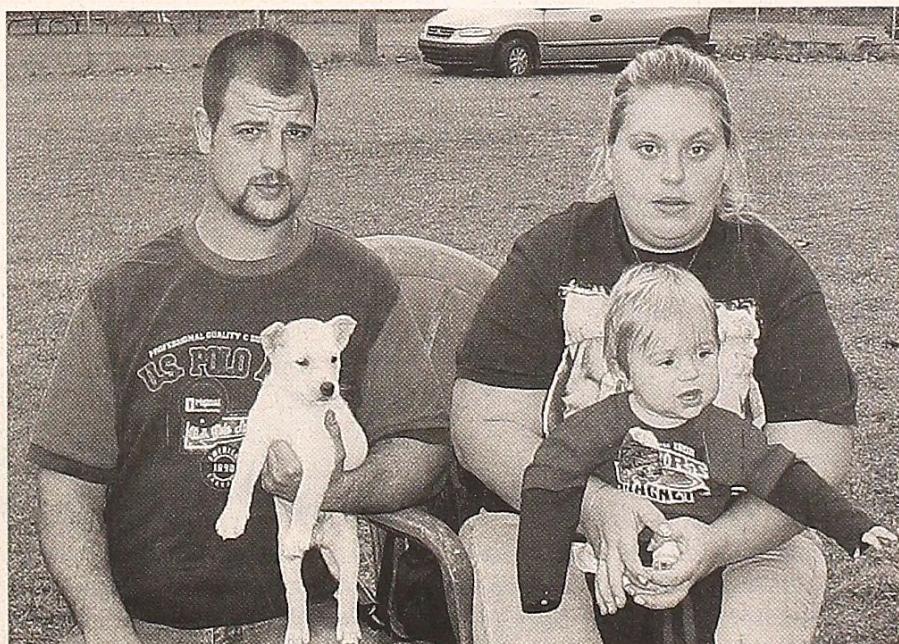
A benefit for the Friends of the New Romulus Animal Shelter Fund – organized by Blue Sky Ice Cream and Hamburgers owners Lynn and Pat Ostrowski (front, left and right), City of Romulus Ordinance Department director Jeannie Watson (back, right), and Jeannie's husband Ron – raised nearly \$1,000. The event, held September 23, featured country music entertainment, pony rides, animal adoptions, and other attractions.



Leading son Marley on "Rocket" the pony was Rhonda Davis.



Davis also led "Rocket" for Emily Fasing.

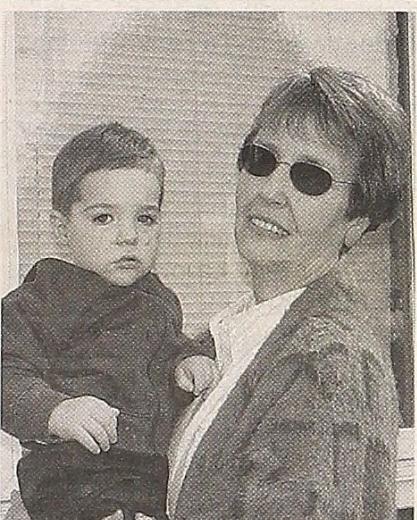


One of several shelter animals who found new homes at the event was "Sky" (named for the Blue Sky restaurant). Chris Lanstra (left) adopted the puppy as a birthday gift for Tonya Cox and her son Austin.

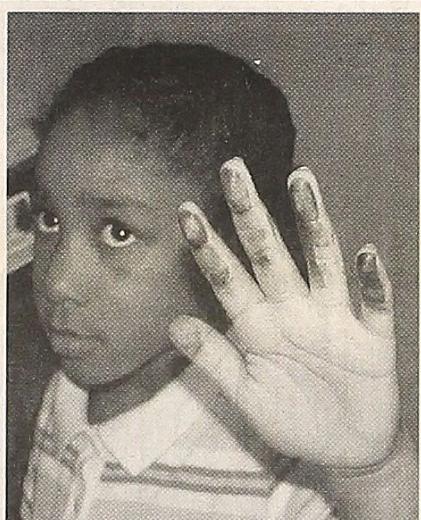
## Around the City



The Belleville/Romulus CROP Walk, held on October 1, drew hundreds of people – including those pictured above – who traversed the 6.2-mile route from Community United Methodist Church in Romulus to Trinity Episcopal Church in Belleville. The annual interfaith event raised money for food pantries in local neighborhoods and around the world.



CROP Walkers from Community United Methodist included Shirley Hurt of Romulus (right), whose young friend Conner Currey (left) was the youngest participant. CUMC alone raised over \$1,000, with more pledges still to come.



Kourtnee Oliver (above) was one of many children fingerprinted by Romulus Police Officers D.H. Smith and Donald Krol during a Kids Day program sponsored by Dr. Jeremiah Shaft of True Health Chiropractic on September 23.



The Romulus Red Hat Society held its 1st Annual Fashion Show at the Romulus Senior Center on September 8. Among the 85 people who attended were (from left) Burt Valentine, Mary Whitaker, Joann Hewitt (Red Hat Society chair), 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green (who wore a pink hat, rather than red, because she doesn't meet the minimum age requirement of 50 years), Pat Noblett, Kathleen Dowdell (Fashion Show chair), and Barbara Underwood (mistress of ceremonies).

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# The Police Blotter

Thanks to Sergeant Michael Smith for submitting the following summary of the Romulus Police Department's significant activity from Monday, September 11, through Thursday, September 28.

(Note: Information is presented in the following format: date, time, type of call, and general location.)

## Monday, September 11

- 8:37 a.m. – Property Damage/Malicious Destruction of Property (PD/MDOP) (block of 28700 Goddard)
- 12:28 p.m. – Recovered UDAA (Unlawful Driving Away of an Automobile) (block of 12100 Huron River Dr.)
- 12:50 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 9540 Biddle)
- 1:24 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 5900 Colorado)
- 5:17 p.m. – Juvenile Complaint/Runaway (JC/R) (block of 31400 Beverly)
- 5:27 p.m. – UDAA (block of 29100 Wick)
- 9:48 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 15000 Knoll Way)

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- 10:14 p.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 9260 Washington)

## Tuesday, September 12

- 7:50 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 8580 Wahrman)
- 12:10 P.M. – Threats (block of 13500 Huron River Dr.)
- 2:31 p.m. – JC/R (block of 34800 Ecorse)
- 2:39 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 38800 Rodeo)
- 2:48 p.m. – Threats (block of 11100 Wayne)
- 5:19 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 28700 Halcreek)
- 5:32 p.m. – K-9 Assistance (block of 23500 Sumpter)
- 5:43 p.m. – Felonious Assault (block of 6160 E. Alexander)
- 6:29 p.m. – JC/R (block of 6190 Dexter)
- 8:06 p.m. – Threats (block of 39000 Cherokee)

## Wednesday, September 13

- 12:50 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 5940 Panam)
- 3:16 a.m. – UDAA (block of 10000 Diane)
- 7:18 a.m. – JC/R (block of 35800 Grant)
- 8:26 a.m. – Robbery Alarm (block of 9960 Wayne)
- 10:01 a.m. – Rescue (block of 7600 Merriman)
- 10:44 a.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 8960 Inkster)
- 11:57 a.m. – Threats (block of 28900 Highland)
- 12:00 p.m. – Larceny (block of 30100 Kipling)
- 12:28 p.m. – Larceny (block of 6810 Niagara)
- 2:28 p.m. – Larceny (block of 39000 Chase)
- 4:20 p.m. – Liquor Law Violation (block of 9950 Wayne)
- 4:39 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 37500 Huron River Dr.)
- 4:52 p.m. – Neighbor Trouble (block of 37100 Goddard)
- 5:22 p.m. – Assault & Battery (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 5:22 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 9460 Karen)
- 7:24 p.m. – Fight (block of 8450 Merriman)
- 8:38 p.m. – Fight (block of 34600 Michele)
- 9:35 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 38500 Beverly)
- 9:41 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 15700 Oakbrook)

## Thursday, September 14

- 5:48 a.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 10000 Telegraph)

- 8:11 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 30000 Van Born)
- 11:58 a.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 9630 Essex)
- 12:41 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (block of 36500 Goddard)
- 1:32 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 3:57 p.m. – Liquor Law Violation (block of 9300 Wayne)
- 4:12 p.m. – Robbery (block of 9710 Lisa)
- 5:13 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 9230 Wayne)
- 5:34 p.m. – K-9 Assistance (block of 29400 E. I-94)
- 5:51 p.m. – Liquor Law Violation (block of 27400 Eureka)
- 6:07 p.m. – Recovered UDAA (block of 29100 Ecorse)
- 6:51 p.m. – Missing Person (block of 260 W. Rustic Ln.)
- 8:16 p.m. – Pursuit (block of 15000 Inkster)

## Friday, September 15

- 10:13 p.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 34200 Beverly)
- 11:42 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 38200 Wick)
- 3:46 a.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 15700 Woodmont)
- 8:21 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 9770 Wayne)
- 9:14 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 29200 Ecorse)
- 9:18 a.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 30600 Beverly)
- 1:25 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 30500 Eureka)
- 3:00 p.m. – Larceny (block of 9650 Wayne)
- 3:32 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 6070 Swan Lake Dr.)
- 5:50 p.m. – Neighbor Trouble (block of 15600 Meadow)
- 8:00 p.m. – Fight (block of 36500 Goddard)
- 8:48 p.m. – Missing Person (block of 6380 Cogswell)
- 9:05 p.m. – Criminal Sexual Conduct (CSC) (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 9:38 p.m. – Threats (block of 37100 Menton)
- 9:52 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 15100 Mesa Way)
- 9:57 p.m. – UDAA (block of 35600 Stephanie)
- 11:14 p.m. – Robbery (block of 36000 Wick)
- 11:18 p.m. – Fireworks (block of 37500 Castle Dr.)
- 11:39 p.m. – Operating Under the Influence of Liquor (OUIL) (block of 36800 Goddard)

## Saturday, September 16

- 3:23 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 39000 Wyoming)
- 3:43 a.m. – UDAA (block of 8530 Wahrman)
- 3:47 a.m. – Missing Person (block of 34600 Julie)
- 7:21 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 12000 Craig)
- 8:13 a.m. – OUIL (block of 29400 Eureka)
- 8:52 a.m. – UDAA (block of 6900 Inkster)
- 8:55 a.m. – Missing Person (block of 34600 Julie)
- 9:56 a.m. – UDAA (block of 13500 Huron River Dr.)
- 10:51 a.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 37800 Westvale)
- 11:03 a.m. – Dumping/Littering (block of 11600 Olive)
- 12:43 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 15700 Woodmont)
- 1:08 p.m. – Fight (block of 29100 Eureka)
- 4:01 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 7940 Fallow Ct.)
- 7:26 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 28500 Burning Tree Plc.)
- 7:36 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 6800 Niagara)
- 7:44 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 7180 Dodge)
- 8:48 p.m. – Felonious Assault (block of 9860 Middlebelt)
- 9:23 p.m. – Felonious Assault (block of 33300 Swan Lake Ct.)
- 9:44 p.m. – Threats (block of 11100 Delano)
- 10:11 p.m. – Man with a Weapon (block of 28700 S. Maple)
- 10:57 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 36500 Goddard)
- 11:23 p.m. – Fight (block of 36500 Goddard)

## Sunday, September 17

- 12:41 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 27400 Beverly)
- 12:48 a.m. – JC/R (block of 28000 Riverbridge)
- 2:57 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 15300 Harrison)
- 3:11 a.m. – Weapons: Reckless Use/Other (block of 11900 Inkster)
- 9:15 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 15400 Oakbrook)
- 11:30 a.m. – Child Abuse/Neglect (block of 16400 Middlebelt)
- 1:50 p.m. – Child Abuse/Neglect (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 2:55 p.m. – Mutual Aid Response (block of 38500 Van Born)

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## The Police Blotter

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- 5:39 p.m. – Fight  
(block of 7180 Dodge)
- 7:46 p.m. – JC/R  
(block of 15200 Harrison)
- 9:48 p.m. – Missing Person  
(block of 35900 Vinewood)
- 11:26 p.m. – Panic Alarm  
(block of 11300 Wahrman)

**Monday, September 18**

- 1:36 a.m. – Shots Fired  
(block of 32300 Ecorse)
- 7:27 a.m. – Disturbance  
(block of 9770 Wayne)
- 11:51 a.m. – Larceny  
(reported at RPD headquarters)
- 11:54 a.m. – Fraud Complaint  
(block of 33500 Beverly)
- 3:09 p.m. – Fraud Complaint  
(reported at RPD headquarters)
- 4:09 p.m. – Man with a Weapon  
(block of 6400 Merriman)
- 6:28 p.m. – Assault & Battery  
(reported at RPD headquarters)
- 7:12 p.m. – Trespassing  
(block of 8500 Wickham)

**Tuesday, September 19**

- 12:58 a.m. – UDAA  
(block of 36800 Ecorse)
- 1:08 a.m. – Disturbance  
(block of 39300 Ecorse)
- 3:13 a.m. – 9-1-1 Cellular  
(block of 16600 Christy Lane)
- 8:47 a.m. – Larceny  
(reported at RPD headquarters)
- 9:05 a.m. – Larceny  
(block of 15000 Inkster)
- 10:03 a.m. – Threats  
(block of 11300 Metro Airport Center Dr.)
- 10:47 a.m. – Abandoned Vehicle  
(block of 37800 Westvale)
- 11:00 a.m. – Fraud Complaint  
(reported at RPD headquarters)
- 12:07 p.m. – PD/MDOP  
(block of 9780 Lisa)
- 12:17 p.m. – UDAA  
(block of 36100 Ecorse)
- 12:57 p.m. – Assault & Battery  
(block of 7130 Middlebelt)
- 1:57 p.m. – Threats  
(block of 34000 Pine Wood Cir.)
- 2:29 p.m. – Larceny  
(block of 6060 Metro)
- 2:42 p.m. – Missing Person  
(reported at RPD headquarters)
- 4:43 p.m. – PD/MDOP  
(block of 6010 Heyer)
- 5:40 p.m. – Larceny  
(block of 14600 New York)
- 5:54 p.m. – Assault & Battery  
(block of 29100 Ecorse)
- 6:45 p.m. – JC/R  
(block of 6110 Loraine)
- 7:03 p.m. – Larceny  
(block of 6760 Merriman)
- 7:41 p.m. – Mental Incapacitation  
(block of 9110 Wayne)
- 9:58 p.m. – Loud Music  
(block of 11000 Moore)
- 10:45 p.m. – Mental Incapacitation  
(block of 16400 Ironstone)

**Wednesday, September 20**

- 8:18 a.m. – Threats  
(block of 28500 S. Maple)
- 2:12 p.m. – UDAA  
(block of 6780 Merriman)
- 6:01 p.m. – Threats  
(block of 8600 Merriman)
- 7:58 p.m. – Harassment Complaint  
(block of 9750 Michael)
- 9:34 p.m. – PD/MDOP  
(block of 9750 Michael)

**Thursday, September 21**

- 12:41 a.m. – Larceny  
(block of 33200 Gateway Dr.)
- 11:07 a.m. – PD/MDOP  
(block of 28000 Beverly)
- 3:26 p.m. – OUIL  
(block of 5800 Chamberlain)
- 3:43 p.m. – CSC  
(block of 10600 Inkster)
- 4:33 p.m. – Disturbance  
(block of 9700 Lisa)
- 4:39 p.m. – Training/School  
(RPD headquarters)
- 5:26 p.m. – JC/R  
(block of 15800 Isabelle)
- 5:29 p.m. – JC/R  
(block of 32200 Beverly)
- 6:29 p.m. – Disturbance  
(block of 16700 Aberdeen Dr.)
- 6:40 p.m. – JC/R  
(block of 34600 Hearst)
- 8:00 p.m. – OUIL  
(block of 29400 Ecorse)
- 8:44 p.m. – OUIL  
(block of 36500 Goddard)
- 10:02 p.m. – Fight  
(block of 30200 Elm)
- 10:15 p.m. – Family Trouble  
(block of 7010 Canyon)

**Friday, September 22**

- 6:40 a.m. – Harassment Complaint  
(block of 13500 Huron River Dr.)
- 9:14 a.m. – Off-road Vehicle (ORV) Complaint  
(block of 15000 Middlebelt)
- 3:59 p.m. – Mental Incapacitation  
(block of 35600 Mary)
- 4:13 p.m. – Larceny  
(block of 27500 Wick)
- 4:50 p.m. – Fraud Complaint  
(block of 15100 Harrison)
- 5:22 p.m. – Mental Incapacitation  
(block of 16200 Middlebelt)
- 8:55 p.m. – Disturbance  
(block of 14400 Huron River Dr.)
- 9:21 p.m. – Harassment Complaint  
(block of 14400 Huron River Dr.)

**Saturday, September 23**

- 12:42 a.m. – Larceny  
(block of 8500 Wickham)
- 12:55 a.m. – Disturbance  
(block of 8000 Merriman)
- 1:41 a.m. – UDAA  
(block of 9200 Middlebelt)
- 2:45 a.m. – OUIL  
(block of 8300 Merriman)
- 4:32 a.m. – Assault & Battery  
(block of 5890 W. Maple)
- 8:14 a.m. – Breaking & Entering  
(block of 37300 Wick)

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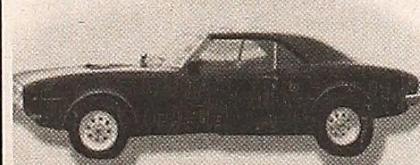
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- 12:35 p.m. - Loitering (block of 9520 Biddle)
- 3:18 p.m. - PD/MDOP (block of 8520 Whitehorn)
- 3:54 p.m. - JC/R (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 6:15 p.m. - Family Trouble (block of 6670 Gloria)
- 6:56 p.m. - JC/R (block of 29400 Ecorse)
- 10:43 p.m. - Breaking & Entering (block of 11100 Delano)

### Sunday, September 24

- 12:25 a.m. - Loud Music (block of 37200 Castle Dr.)
- 1:11 a.m. - Loud Music (block of 37500 Castle Dr.)
- 2:14 a.m. - Family Trouble (block of 36800 Goddard)
- 2:31 a.m. - Disturbance (block of 38900 Houston)
- 3:30 a.m. - Disturbance (block of 37500 Castle Dr.)
- 5:49 a.m. - OUIL (block of 27400 Goddard)
- 9:40 a.m. - Family Trouble (block of 6320 Hunt)
- 3:06 p.m. - Threats (block of 15400 Taft)
- 4:00 p.m. - Breaking & Entering (block of 37500 Huron River Dr.)
- 6:36 p.m. - Disturbance (block of 9270 Chamberlain)
- 6:51 p.m. - Shots Fired (block of 38900 Clocktower Dr.)
- 7:35 p.m. - Family Trouble (block of 30000 Van Born)
- 8:03 p.m. - Fight (block of 8500 Wickham)
- 9:07 p.m. - Disturbance (block of 9270 Chamberlain)
- 9:48 p.m. - Family Trouble (block of 28400 Halecreek)
- 11:08 p.m. - Threats (reported at RPD headquarters)

### Monday, September 25

- 12:01 a.m. - Family Trouble (block of 8230 Merriman)
- 9:44 a.m. - Larceny (block of 9190 Wickham)
- 11:34 a.m. - Family Trouble (block of 9350 Washington)
- 12:10 p.m. - Fraud Complaint (block of 8280 Wayne)
- 12:58 p.m. - Health & Safety (block of 31300 Ecorse)
- 1:02 p.m. - Larceny (block of 6800 Cypress)
- 1:20 p.m. - PD/MDOP (block of 16400 Oakbrook)
- 4:11 p.m. - Disturbance (block of 16200 Harrison)
- 4:48 p.m. - Disturbance (block of 30500 Eureka)
- 5:43 p.m. - JC/R (reported at RPD headquarters)

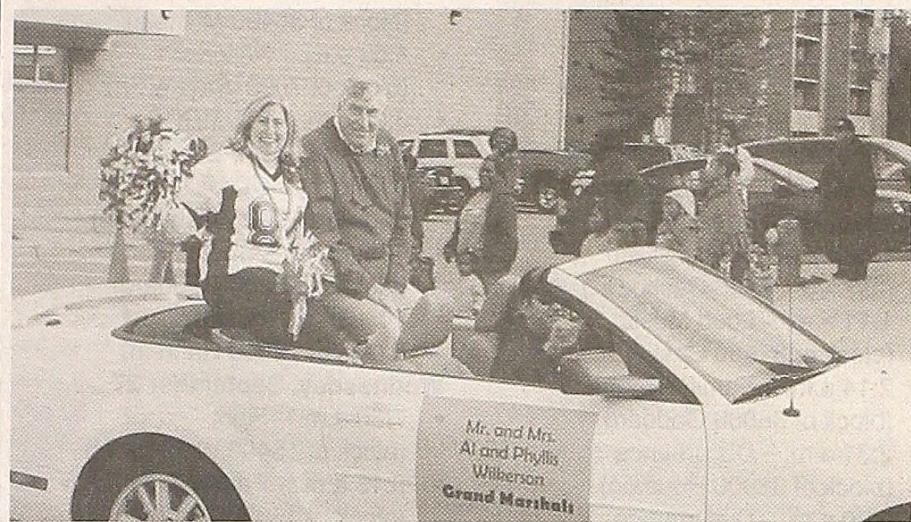
### Tuesday, September 26

- 12:34 a.m. - OUIL (block of 31100 Flynn Dr.)
- 6:28 a.m. - Larceny (block of 33200 Gateway Dr.)
- 10:38 a.m. - Larceny (block of 27600 Hildebrandt)
- 11:22 a.m. - PD/MDOP (block of 15600 Merriman)
- 1:29 p.m. - Miscellaneous Duties (block of 12600 Wayne)
- 2:49 p.m. - JC/R (block of 35400 Michele)
- 4:09 p.m. - Rescue (block of 7090 Wayne)
- 6:05 p.m. - PD/MDOP (block of 36100 Bibbins)
- 9:57 p.m. - UDAA (block of 6020 Washington)
- 10:21 p.m. - Shots Fired (block of 35200 Goddard)
- 10:40 p.m. - OUIL (block of 12000 Hannan)

### Wednesday, September 27

- 7:30 a.m. - Fight (block of 15400 Woodmont)
- 9:15 a.m. - Family Trouble (block of 15300 Woodmont)
- 9:41 a.m. - Family Trouble (block of 15300 Woodmont)
- 11:48 a.m. - Disturbance (block of 30400 Leroy)
- 12:08 p.m. - Larceny (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 2:07 p.m. - Breaking & Entering (block of 34200 Beverly)
- 2:14 p.m. - Fight (block of 9770 Wayne)
- 2:15 p.m. - Larceny (block of 11800 Wayne)
- 2:35 p.m. - Rescue (block of 15000 Plain Way)
- 2:48 p.m. - Mental Incapacitation (block of 9340 Wayne)
- 3:37 p.m. - UDAA (block of 31000 Ecorse)
- 6:41 p.m. - Assault & Battery (block of 16300 Harrison)
- 8:03 p.m. - OUIL (block of 7100 Wayne)
- 8:12 p.m. - Assault & Battery (block of 15500 Orchard)
- 8:28 p.m. - Larceny (block of 31300 Van Born)
- 9:48 p.m. - Harassment Complaint (block of 38200 Wick)
- 10:40 p.m. - UDAA (block of 30500 Flynn Dr.)
- 12:03 a.m. - Missing Person (block of 5900 Frederic)
- 5:02 a.m. - Larceny (block of 8230 Merriman)
- 7:46 a.m. - UDAA (block of 28400 Wick)
- 11:47 a.m. - Larceny (block of 29000 Highland)
- 1:06 p.m. - Larceny (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 3:42 p.m. - PD/MDOP (block of 37100 Goddard)
- 7:46 p.m. - OUIL (block of 9200 Wayne)
- 8:23 p.m. - Fight (block of 6000 Essex)
- 9:20 p.m. - Assault & Battery (block of 6220 Swan Lake Dr.)

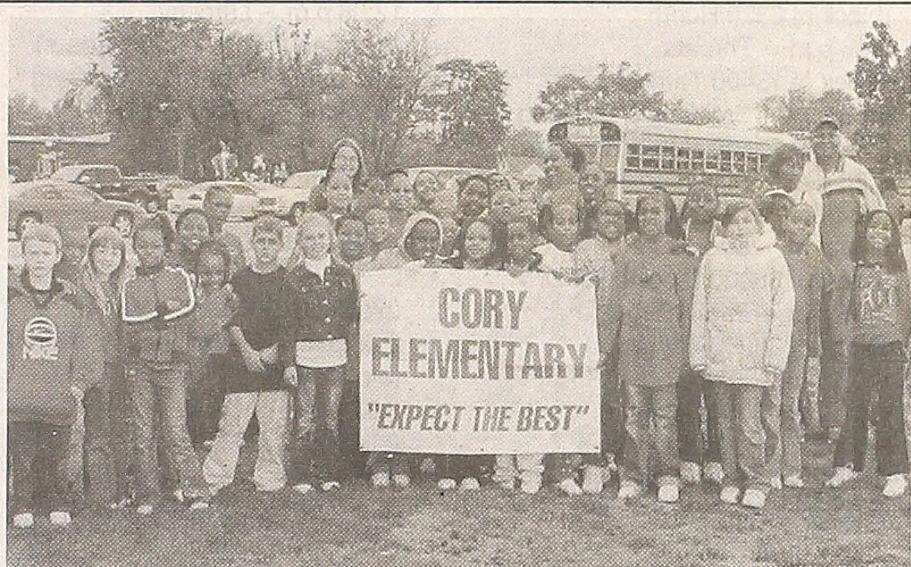
# RHS Homecoming 2006



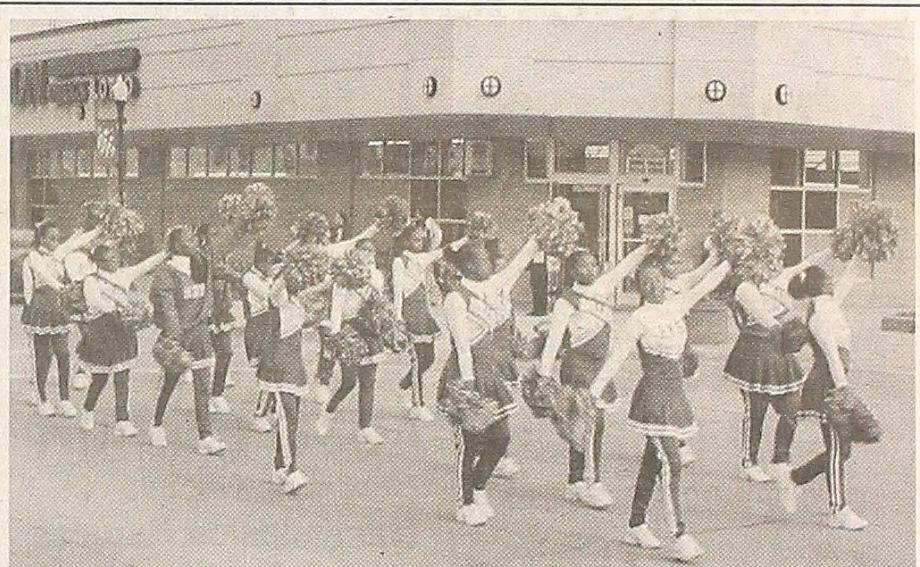
Honorary Grand Marshals of Romulus High School's 2006 Homecoming Parade were recent retirees Al Wilkerson, former principal of Community High School, and his wife Phyllis, a former teacher at RHS.



District officials on hand for the parade included (from left) Carl J. Weiss, superintendent, and Board of Education members Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Betty Lenossi, Thomas Kuderik, Celeste Roscoe, and Cheryle Buckley.



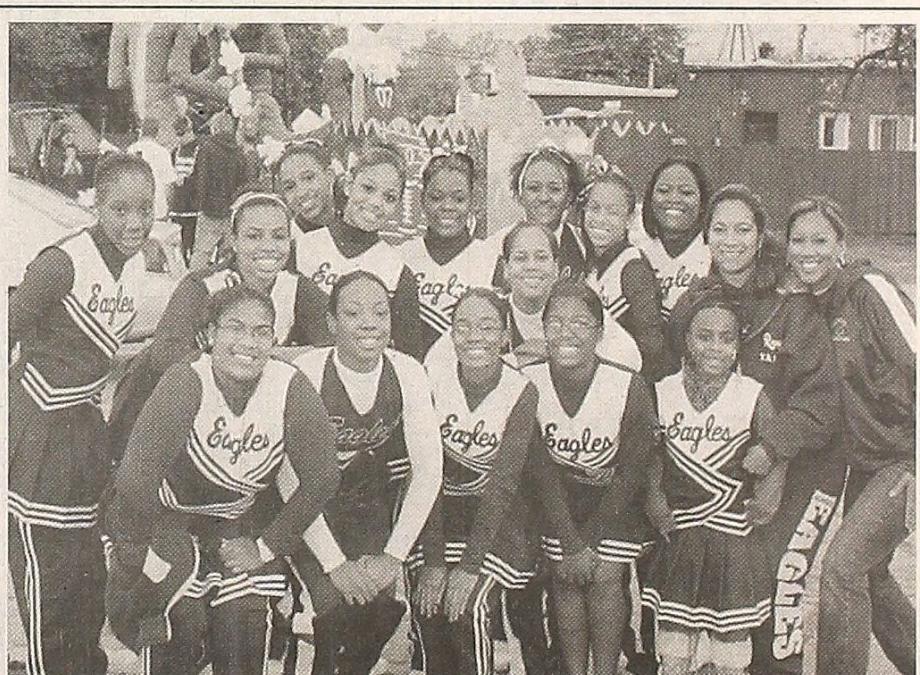
Cory Elementary students had a great time participating in the parade and getting a taste of the fun that they'll have as future RHS students.



The cheerleaders at Romulus Middle School had an excellent routine prepared for the parade.



Underclassmen Prince and Princess selections were: (from left) Brittany Frazier (sophomore), Loren Townes (sophomore), Jennifer Logan (junior), Marcel Rogers (freshman), and Ceara Franklin (freshman).

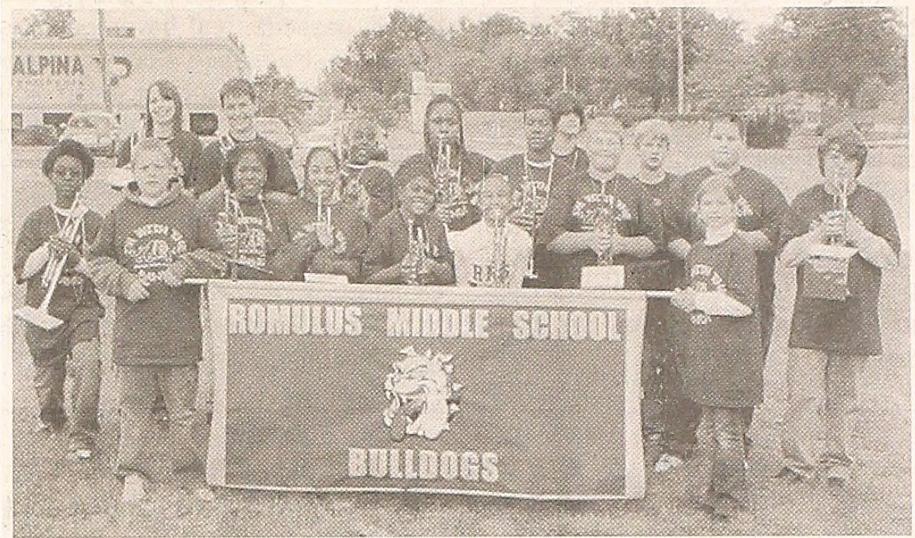


Romulus High School's cheerleaders did an outstanding job of getting onlookers into the Homecoming spirit at both the parade and the game that followed.

# RHS Homecoming 2006



The RHS Marching Eagles did an outstanding job in the parade and the football game's halftime show.



The trumpet section of the Romulus Middle School Band played a big part in that group's fine performance.



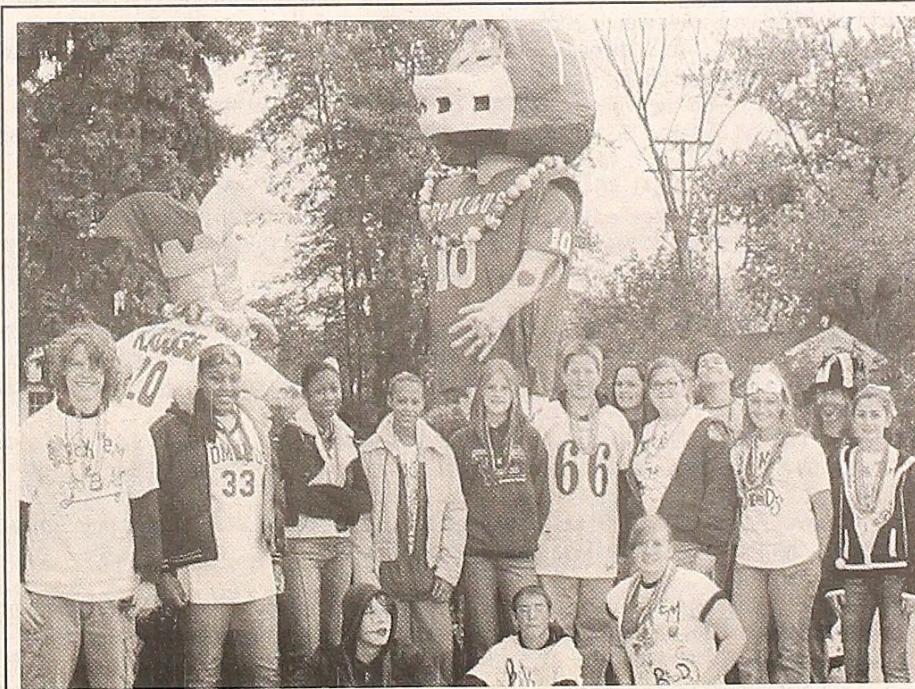
The seniors didn't win the float competition, but still took the Spirit Jug.



The sophomores worked hard on their float.



Coming in second in the float competition were the juniors.



The freshman float was judged the winner.

# Romulus Senior Center Hosts Special Events, Regular Programs

For more information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, which is located at 36525 Bibbins, please call 734-955-4120.

## Flu Shots

Flu shots will be available at the Romulus Senior Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on October 18 and November 8. Shots are free for seniors with Medicare Part B; all others pay \$25 cash. Supplies are limited, preregistration is required.

## Walk to Save Lives

Join other local seniors for the annual Breast Cancer Walk, to be held at Belle Isle on Saturday, October 14. Registration forms for the event are available at the Center.

## Halloween Party

The Romulus Senior Center's annual Halloween Party will be held on Friday, October 27, beginning at 1 p.m. Besides a ghoulishly good menu of meat balls, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, desserts, and beverages, the event will also feature a costume contest, with prizes for funniest, most colorful, and "favorite" winners. Cost is just \$3 per person. Preregister at the Center.

## Jewelry Classes

Acquire new or hone existing skills in jewelry classes to be held at the Center on October 12 and 26 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. There is no cost to participate; just bring your own supplies.

## Regular Programs

Besides the many special activities offered at the Romulus Senior Center, a number of regularly scheduled free or low-cost programs include:

- Ceramics (Mondays, 12:30 p.m.),
- Bunco (Tuesdays, 1 p.m.),
- Bingo (Wednesdays, 1 p.m.),
- Fun Night (Wednesdays, 5 p.m.),
- Game Day (Thursdays, 1 p.m.).

## "Celebrity" Bingo Callers

Local dignitaries scheduled to call bingo games include Councilman LeRoy Burcroff (October 11), Mayor Alan Lambert and Councilman John Barden (October 18), and 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green (October 25).

## Hopgood To Visit Senior Center

State Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood will be at the Romulus Senior Center at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 22, to discuss issues such as lowering utility costs and where to go for assistance. Light refreshments will be served.

## A Fond Farewell and Warm Welcome

A fond farewell to former Senior Services Director Linda Norman, who did a truly outstanding job for the senior citizens of Romulus until her retirement on October 3, and a warm welcome to her replacement, Carole Elder, who comes to us from Lincoln Park.

We wish them both the best of luck in their new endeavors. □

# ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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# REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 11, 2006

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, September 11, 2006, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Celeste Roscoe.

Roll call showed members Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Niema White, Betty Lenossi, Cheryle Buckley, April Frayer, and Thomas Kuderik present. Administrators present were: Carl J. Weiss, Superintendent; Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources; and Tom Dolan, Director of Curriculum. Sherri Papazoglou, Director of Business and Operations, was excused.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Roscoe.

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

9/06/1 Moved by White, supported by Lenossi, to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

9/06/2 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Kuderik, that the Board approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 28, 2006. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

### Personnel Actions

Mr. Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources, offered the following Personnel Actions for Board approval.

RESIGNATION: Amy Walkowiak, Resource Teacher, Merriman Elementary School, Last Day Worked – August 28, 2006.

9/06/3 Moved by Buckley, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education accept the resignation of personnel as submitted. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

RESIGNATION – FYI: Anthony Daniels, Kindergarten Aide, Halecreek Elementary School, Effective August 28, 2006; and Colleen Maroney, Kindergarten Aide, Wick Elementary School, Effective September 1, 2006.

TEACHER RECALL: Jason Bono, Kindergarten Teacher, Romulus Elementary School, Effective August 31, 2006.

9/06/4 Moved by White, supported by Mientkiewicz, that the Board of Education accept the recall of Jason Bono, Kindergarten Teacher at Romulus Elementary School, as submitted. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### FYI – RECALL LOCAL #64/PARA:

Patricia McEvilly (Recalled to a full-time Secretarial II position at Wick Elementary School. Vacancy created by Marlo Walker resigning from the Assistant Principal's Office at the High School. Position was filled by Lynn Webb from the Middle School. Effective Date: 2006–2007 School Year.)

Verne Oney (Recalled to a full-time Security position at Alternative Middle/Community High School. Vacancy created by Carol Tackett being reassigned to a custodial position created by the retirement of Ella Coleman, Custodian "A" at the High School. Effective Date: September 5, 2006.)

Kim Webb (Recalled to a part-time Secretarial II position at the Middle School. Vacancy created by Patricia McEvilly being recalled to a full-time position. Effective Date: August 21, 2006.)

Treavor Rowton (Recalled to a Kindergarten Aide position at Wick Elementary School. Vacancy created by the resignation of Colleen Maroney.)

### Bills for Payment

9/06/5 Moved by Frayer, supported by Lenossi, to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Carl J. Weiss, Superintendent. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Teen Court

The Honorable Brian A. Oakley, Judge, 34th District Court, appeared before the Board of Education and gave an overview of the Teen Court program in Wayne County. Teen Court

is a community-based program that truly benefits all members of the community.

9/06/6 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Kuderik, that the Board of Education adopt the Wayne County Teen Court in conjunction with the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office and the 34th District Court. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Member White requested that, once the program is instituted, a follow-up report be given to the Board of Education.

### LEAGUE Update

Mrs. Kathy Hurst gave an overview of the LEAGUE concept, which involves philanthropy and doing good as a team sport with captains and co-captains. A Calendar of Events for the schools has been established, and October 7 has been designated as a Day of Service throughout the district. An awards ceremony will be held at the end of the school year. All lessons are connected to grade-level-content expectations.

### 2006–2007 Michigan School Readiness Program

9/06/7 Moved by White, supported by Buckley, that the Board of Education adopt the 2006–2007 Michigan School Readiness State Aid Participating Resolution, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Field Trip – RHS Social Studies

9/06/8 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education approve a Field Trip to New York, New York, on April 25–29, 2007, for the Romulus High School Advanced Placement Social Studies classes, as presented, at no cost to the district. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Communications and Expressions from the Public

There were no communications and expressions from the public.

### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Mr. Carl J. Weiss, Superintendent, shared the following Items of Interest with members of the Board of Education: 1) Presentation Schedule – 2006–2007; and 2) District Committees.

### QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS:

Mr. Thomas Kuderik asked about new kitchen equipment at the Middle School.

Mrs. Betty Lenossi asked about the recall of a secretary in Transportation. She also commended district custodians for keeping the buildings looking nice.

Mrs. April Frayer stated that she was impressed with the football game and staff doing an excellent job for a safe environment.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

9/06/9 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Lenossi, to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote – Ayes: Frayer, Buckley, Kuderik, Lenossi, Mientkiewicz, Roscoe, and White. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 7:20 p.m.

9/06/10 Moved by White, supported by Frayer, to reconvene in Regular Session. Roll call vote – Ayes: Frayer, Buckley, Kuderik, Lenossi, Mientkiewicz, Roscoe, and White. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Regular Session at 8:36 p.m.

### ADJOURNMENT:

9/06/11 Moved by Frayer, supported by Lenossi, to adjourn. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Niema White, Secretary

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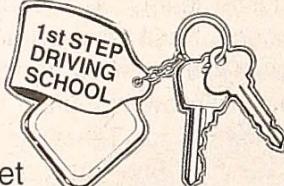
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## Romulus Masters Golf Tournament Raises \$500 for Ed Horn Family Trust



Romulus Middle School principal Phyllis Adkins (second from right) proudly held the Romulus Masters trophy that she and the rest of her team (from left: Dan McCabe, Keith Brothers, and Brian Wietfeld) won with a 6-under-par 30 at the Harbour Club in Belleville. The event raised over \$500 for the Ed Horn Family Trust.

The second annual Romulus Masters Golf Tournament was held on September 22 at the Harbour Club in Belleville. The event – in which 10 teams/40 golfers from the Romulus Community Schools vied for trophy rights for 2006–2007 – also raised money for the family of the late Ed Horn, the district's former Technology Department director.

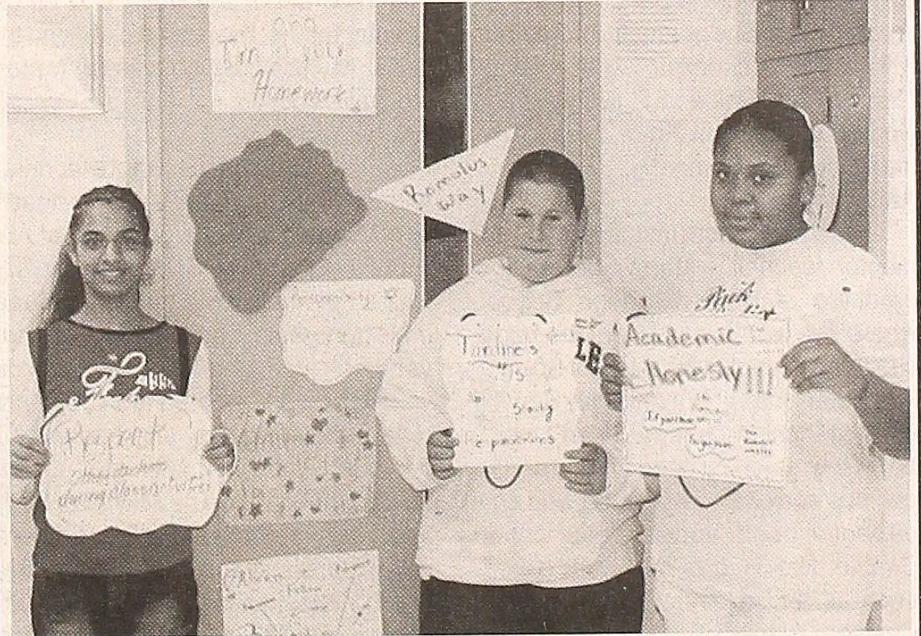
Tournament chair Keith Brothers, a physical-education teacher at Romulus Middle School, said, "We were happy to see an increase in participants over last year, and pleased to present Kelley Horn, Ed's wife, with a \$500 donation."

The Romulus Middle School team of Phyllis Adkins (principal), Dan McCabe

(social studies teacher), Brian Wietfeld (computer teacher), and Brothers shot a 6-under-par 30 to win the tournament by two strokes over the Romulus High School team of Don Foley (assistant principal), Rod Hanna (social studies teacher), Don Makowski (maintenance specialist), and Charles Usztsics (culinary arts teacher).

Closest-to-the-pin awards went to Barth physical education teacher Sheila Stasak, Wick Elementary physical education teacher Anthony Holyszko, and Barth fifth-grade teacher Scott Jastrzab. Long-drive awards were won by elementary speech therapist Cindy Mullins and Jastrzab. □

## Signs Promote "The Romulus Way"



(From left) Romulus Middle School students Fatima Sheikh, Benjamin Camilleri, and Erica Ross from Betty Santo's advisory class displayed their winning "Romulus Way" signs emphasizing the principles of Respect, Responsibility, and Resourcefulness.

# RHS Student Teachers Have Impressive Credentials

Dick Kruse, spokesperson for the Romulus Community Schools, says that Romulus High School is very fortunate to have 13 highly credentialed student teachers this year. Of the 13, 11 are from the University of Michigan's MAC (Master of Arts with Certification) program that enables students with a degree in another field to become certified teachers in one calendar year.

"I was impressed with the well-rounded backgrounds of the student teachers," said Kruse. "Eleven of them were members of their high school National Honor Society chapters, 10 played on athletic teams, and 6 performed in their school band/choir program. The group additionally includes an organic chemist, an editor at McGraw-Hill, a high school valedictorian, a yearbook editor, a senior class president, and a college cheerleader."

Kruse noted that the district has a history of hosting teacher interns from state universities like UM, Eastern, and Western, to the benefit of all.

"These student teachers have served as positive role models for our students, and often inspired them to explore careers in education," he stated.

This year's interns include:

## Barbara Applebaum

Barbara Applebaum (language arts, UM; mentor teacher – Monica Lewis) is a graduate of Berkley High School, where she was a member of the NHS, the yearbook staff, and the volleyball team. At Michigan, she was active with Voice Your Vote, and was recognized for her academic excellence.

## Kristen Fancher

Kristen Fancher (biology/chemistry, UM; mentor teacher – Carmen Lawes) graduated from Troy High School, where she was an honor student, played on the softball team, and performed in the symphony and marching bands as well as the orchestra. She graduated *cum laude* with a BS in chemistry and a BA in biology from Oakland University, and worked for the Ann Arbor-based Cayan Chemical Company.

## Amanda Halash

Amanda Halash (mathematics, UM; mentor teacher – Marci Shafer) is a graduate of Northville High School, where she was a member of the band, choir, flag corps, National Honor Society, and Rotary Interact Community Service Club. At Michigan, she has been a member of the marching band flag corps, the campus and university bands, and an *a cappella* coed vocal group called Gimble. Halash has had work experience as an editor for McGraw-Hill in Chicago, Illinois.

## Adam Hellebuyck

Adam Hellebuyck (US history/leadership, UM; mentor teacher – Stefanie Carpenter) graduated from Bay City Central High School, where he was a



Romulus High School principal Dan Hurst (far left) was pleased to welcome 13 student teachers (including 11 from the University of Michigan's MAC program) to RHS. The student teachers are: (from left) front – Elisabeth Tyzo, Nese Nasif, Barbara Applebaum, Victoria Henderson, Emily Linden, and Amanda Halash; back – Kristen Fancher, Adam Hellebuyck, Kevin Sawter, Jeff Wheeler, Scott Teasdale, Terrance McClain, and Matt Klaver.

member of the swimming, track, and football teams as well as the marching band. He was also president of the NHS, class valedictorian, an Eagle Scout, and *The Detroit News' Outstanding Social Studies Graduate* in 2002, and has work experience as an administrative assistant at BCHS.

## Victoria Henderson

Victoria Henderson (language arts, UM; mentor teacher – Serena Kessler) is a graduate of Detroit's Murray-Wright High School, where she was a member of the choir. At Michigan, she enjoyed graphic design and music, and was an editor of the *Poetry Journal*. She has previous work experience as a technical writer and a college instructor at Lawrence Technical Institute.

## Matt Klaver

Matt Klaver (biology, UM; mentor teacher – Paul Niedermeyer) graduated from Royal Oak's Dondero High School, where he was a member of the marching band, the track and cross-country teams, the drama club, and the NHS. At Michigan, he was an honors biology student.

## Emily Linden

Emily Linden (US history/world affairs & current events, UM; mentor teacher – Michelle Hill) is a graduate of Ann Arbor's Huron High School, where she was a member of the tennis team (all-state honorable mention), soccer team, yearbook staff, and NHS. She also did volunteer work for the Red Cross and area nursing homes, and tutored students in English. At Michigan, Linden was on the staff of *The Michigan Daily*, and was a member of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters and a social sorority. She additionally studied abroad, tutored students in English, and served as a mentor for Honors Program students. Her work experience includes intern assignments in the Ann Arbor mayor's office and at the MTV Department of Public Affairs in New York City.

## Terrance McClain

Terrance McClain (counseling, Oakland University; mentor teacher – Florence Satterlee) graduated from Inkster High School, where he was a member of the concert, marching, and jazz bands, and was selected to attend summer sessions at the Interlochen Arts Academy. He also played on the basketball, football, and track teams, and was an NHS member. His college experiences include participation in the marching band and freshman basketball, serving as a radio disc jockey and captain of the basketball team, and being named Mr. MCC at Michigan Christian College.

## Nese Nasif

Nese Nasif (economics/mathematics, UM; mentor teachers – Shawn Shivenen and Joseph Burgerino) is a graduate of Andrews High School (Willoughby, Ohio), where she was president of the NHS and the senior class, editor of the yearbook, captain of the volleyball team, and a member of the basketball and lacrosse teams. At the University of Chicago, Nasif received departmental honors in economics, and held the Jeff Metcalf Fellowship and a World Bank Foundation for Teaching Economics Fellowship. She has additional work experience at NERA Economic Consulting, LECG Inc., and the Ann Arbor Art Center.

## Kevin Sawter

Kevin Sawter (mathematics, UM; mentor teacher – Karl Wukie) graduated from Plymouth's Salem High School, where he was a member of the wrestling team. He has work experience in software design.

## Scott Teasdale

Scott Teasdale (business education, Eastern Michigan University; mentor teacher – Julia Salerno) is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, where he was a member of the football, basketball, and soccer teams, as well as the German Club, the NHS, and the

Peer Mediation Program. He also holds a BBA in education from Western Michigan University.

## Elisabeth Tyzo

Elizabeth Tyzo (English/yearbook, UM; mentor teacher – Wendy Pachota) graduated from West Bloomfield High School, where she was a cheerleader (four years/all-league) and a member of the softball team (four years), the NHS, and the Student Leadership group. She was also recognized as a scholar-athlete, and served as a tutor in Japanese at district elementary schools. At Michigan, Tyzo was a varsity cheerleader and a student assistant cheer coach, and worked in the Kids Grams Mentoring/Tutoring Program. She has had work experience as an assistant cheerleading coach and cheer office assistant at UM, and as a tumbling coach at Ms. Peggy's Fitness for Kids.

## Jeff Wheeler

Jeff Wheeler (English, UM; mentor teacher – Jaime Wukie) is a graduate of Ann Arbor's Pioneer High School, where he was on the soccer team and was involved with roller hockey. At Michigan, he was active in community service, choir, a rock band, and roller hockey.

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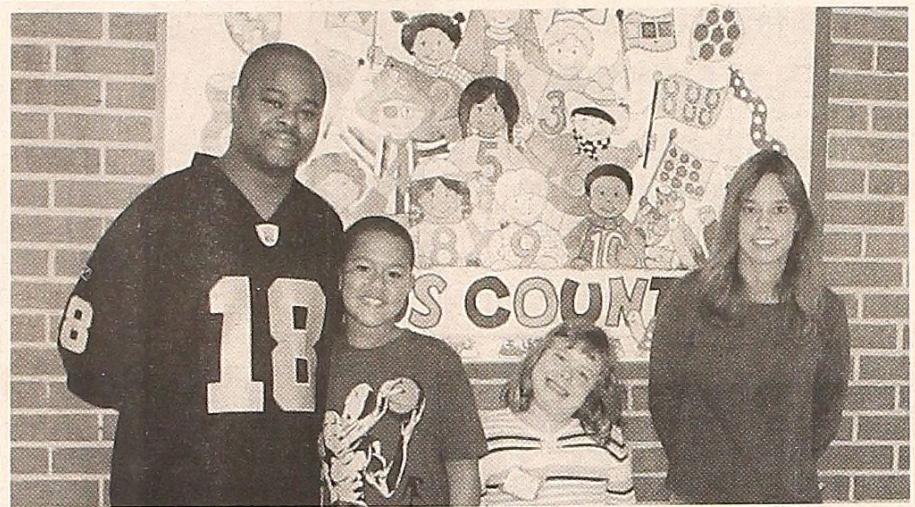
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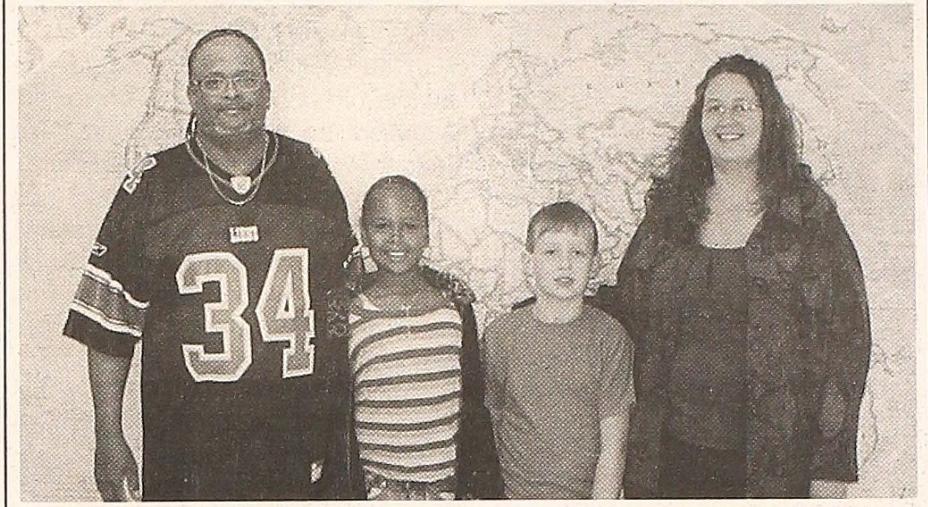
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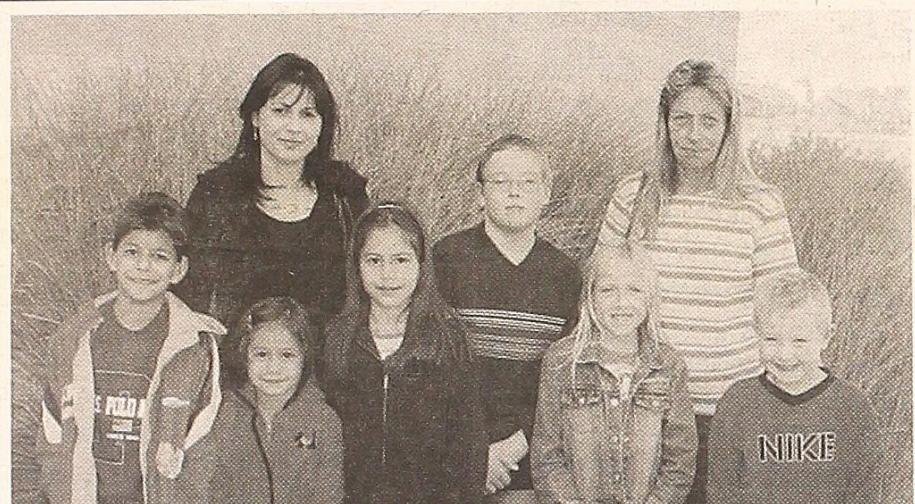
# Elementary Open House



(From left) Merriman Open House visitors Johny Toliver III and his third-grade son, Johny Toliver IV, and third-grader Mariah Turner and her mother, Laura Turner, enjoyed meeting teachers, parents, and students.



Among those attending the Open House at Wick were Clifford White and his daughter, fourth-grader Ashley White, and fifth-grader Jacob Taylor and his mother, Kristie Johnson.



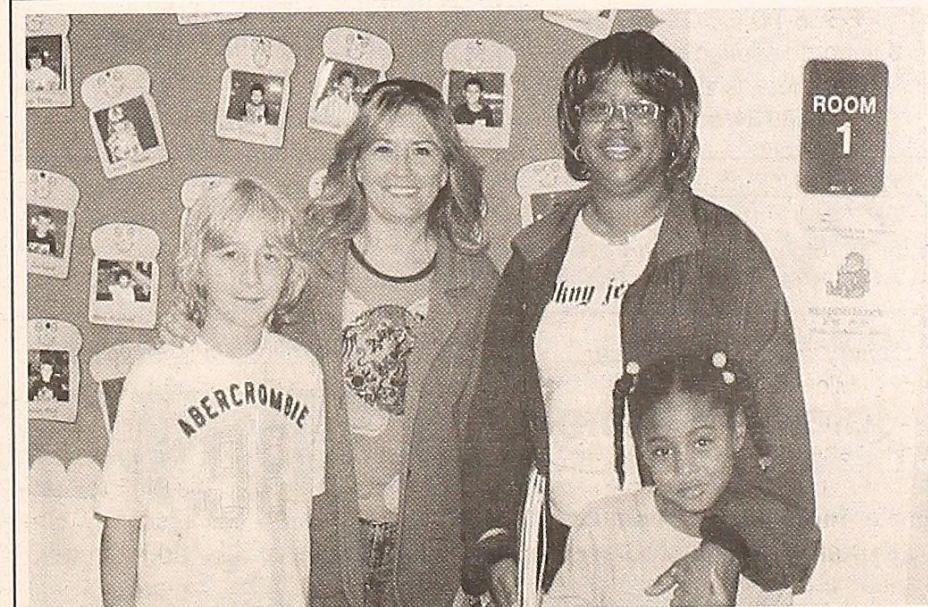
Guests at the Romulus Elementary Open House included Dena George (back, left) and her children, (front, from left) third-grader Peter Gilk, kindergartner Emily George, and third-grader Katelyn George, as well as Lori Swangim (back, right) and her children, (from left) seventh-grader Kevin, fourth-grader Megan, and first-grader Justin Swangim.



Among the many families who visited Halecreek during its Open House event were Casey Gowder (left) and her sons, Shaun McLaughlin (carried) and kindergartner Joey McLaughlin, as well as Kelly and Jon Ohsowski (back) and their children, kindergartner Kaila Ohsowski and Nathan Ohsowski (carried).



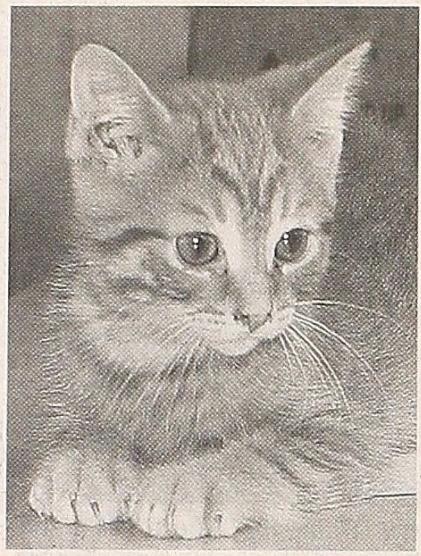
Cory Open House guests included (back, from left) Kesha Enos and her fourth-grade daughter, Terisha Enos, as well as Eric and Sarah Ward and their children, (front, from left) second-grader Zachary, Brandon, and kindergartner Kara Ward.



The Open House event at Barth drew many enthusiastic parents and students, including (from left) sixth-grade student Zachary Yax and his mother, Sheila Yax, and Sarah Dixon and her second-grade daughter, Rosemary Dixon.

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Officer Matthews would like to express her sincere thanks to everyone who has helped with recent fund-raising events for the shelter, including Jessica Modrzynski of Fluff-n-Puff Pet Grooming, whose Pumpkin Festival raffle raised nearly \$60, and Councilman Bill Wadsworth, who spearheaded the Pumpkin Fest Bingo Benefit that netted \$2,600. □

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### Special Events

#### Daddy/Daughter Dance

The annual Daddy/Daughter Dance will be held in the Romulus High School cafeteria on Wednesday, October 11th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

A cost of \$12 per couple plus \$4 for each additional daughter covers admission and pizza. Deadline for registration is 5 p.m. on Monday, October 9th.

#### Arts & Crafts Classes

Ages 3-adult can take part in these one-day classes, which will be taught in the Recreation Building.

- Halloween Theme – Saturday, October 28th, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Fall Theme – Saturday, November 18th, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cost is \$5 (cash only) per class, to be paid upon arrival. No preregistration.

### Youth Programs

#### Friday Fun Nights

Friday Fun Nights – a drop-in program open to ages 4-13 – will be held at the Recreation Building from 6 to 9 p.m. through November 17th.

Cost is \$3 (cash only) per evening, to be paid upon arrival. Parents will be charged a late fee of \$5 for every 15 minutes that their child remains at the site after 9 p.m. No preregistration.

#### FREE After-school Open Gym

"Open Gym" for children in grades K-6 will run until 5:30 p.m. at Romulus Elementary (Mondays), Cory Elementary (Wednesdays), and Halecreek Elementary (Fridays) until November 17th.

Although the program is free, parents will be charged a late fee of \$5 for every 15 minutes that their child remains at the site after 5:30 p.m. To register, parents should send a permission slip with their child on the first day.

#### Open Basketball For Romulus Teens

Romulus teens (ages 13-17; ID required) may participate in "drop-in" basketball at Romulus Middle School from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays through December 18th.

Cost is \$2 (cash only) per evening, to be paid upon arrival.

#### Peewee Basketball

Boys and girls in grades K-2 can get a great start on their basketball skills by participating in this peewee league, which will practice and play at Halecreek Elementary from October 30th through December 15th. During the first week, practices will be held twice weekly, Monday through Thursday evenings, and then once weekly after games (held on Friday evenings) begin.

Resident fees (must show proof of residency) are \$45 for one child, \$85 for two immediate family members, and \$125 for three; nonresidents pay \$65/\$105/\$145. Cost includes a reversible jersey. Space is limited; sign up early. Preregister by Monday, October 23rd.

### Adult Programs

#### Adult Open Basketball

Romulus adults (ID required) may participate in "drop-in" basketball at Romulus Middle School from 7 to 9 p.m. each Tuesday through December 19th.

Cost is \$2 (cash only) per evening, to be paid upon arrival.

#### Adult Volleyball

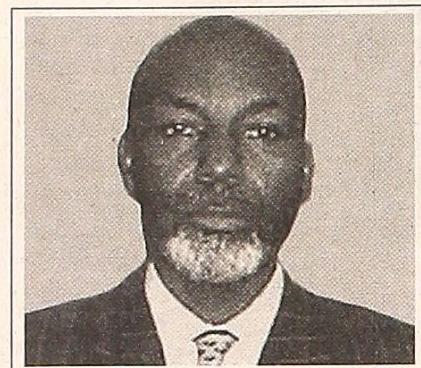
An Adult Volleyball program for ages 18 and up will meet in the Romulus Middle School gymnasium between 7 and 9 p.m. each Thursday from October 12th through December 14th.

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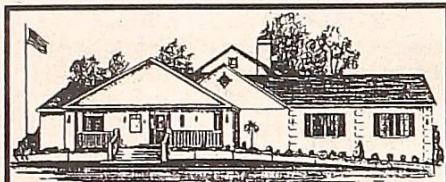
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## Community Calendar

**Quilt Show** — The "Timeless Treasures" Quilt Show will be held in the cafeteria at Belleville High School (555 W. Columbia) on Saturday, October 14, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, October 15, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featured quilter Tina Roth will show 32 quilts, and another 200-250 quilts and antique decorations will also be displayed. Other attractions will include vendor items, raffles, a silent auction, demonstrations, and door prizes. Admission is \$4 for adults; kids 12 and under (accompanied by an adult) get in free. Proceeds go to charity. For information, call Judy: 734-699-6698.

**Fall Flea Market** — The Ladies Aid group at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (19109 Craig Street, New Boston) is hosting a Fall Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. October 26-28. Proceeds go to church-related charities.

**Holiday Arts & Crafts Show** — The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its eighth annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Show in the cafeteria at Belleville High School (501 W. Columbia) on Saturday, November 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Spaces are still available; call 734-697-7151 for information.

**Detention Pond Maintenance Workshop** — A Detention Pond Maintenance Workshop, sponsored by the Wayne County Department of Environment and hosted by the City of Romulus, will be held in the Council Chambers at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road, at Goddard) on Wednesday, October 18, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. (registration at 6:30 p.m.). The workshop is designed to introduce residents and property owners to basic information like what detention ponds are, why we have them, how they function, and how they are maintained, and will also cover issues such as specific maintenance tasks, algae control, geese problems, etc. Although the program is free, advance registration is required. RSVP to Jeanette Plummer at 734-326-3936 or [jplummer1@co.wayne.mi.us](mailto:jplummer1@co.wayne.mi.us).

**"Second Monday" Book Club** — Meetings of the Romulus Public Library's new Second Monday Book Club — open to everyone 18 and older — are held at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road, south of Goddard) from 7 to 8:15 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. Advance registration is not required; just read the suggested book, then drop in. Copies of the suggested books will be available at the library, or library staff members can assist you in getting an interlibrary loan. Books planned for upcoming discussions are: *Eva Moves the Furniture* by Margot Livesey (November 13) and *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway (December 11). For more information, call 734-942-7589.

**Post Office Seeks Phone Cards for Wounded Soldiers** — New Romulus Postmaster Karen Hicks and her staff at the Romulus Post Office (located on Hunt Street in downtown Romulus) are inviting area residents to join their continuing efforts to send prepaid telephone cards to wounded American soldiers who are hospitalized far away from loved ones. Since hospitals like Walter Reed Army Medical Center don't offer patients long-distance phone privileges, the soldiers must call their family members and friends collect or use phone cards to stay in touch. Cards may be purchased at the post office (\$10 for 100 minutes, \$20 for \$250 minutes, or \$30 for 450 minutes) or elsewhere. Cash donations of any amount are also welcome, and will be pooled to purchase additional cards. For more information, call 734-941-3439.

**Romulus Head Start Still Accepting Registrations** — The Romulus Head Start program is still accepting registrations for the 2006-2007 school year. To register his/her child (age 3 or 4 as of December 1, 2006), a parent/guardian must provide the following information: parent's driver's license/State ID, Social Security cards for both the parent and the child, the child's birth certificate and immunization records, the child's health insurance card, the name and phone number of the child's doctor and dentist, and family income verification (W2, 1040, FIA breakdown, etc.). Registrations may be made at the Burton Center (35408 Beverly Road) any weekday (except holidays) from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please allow 60 to 90 minutes to complete all the necessary forms. For more information, call 734-532-1903.

**Nursery Accepting Applications** — Huron Countryside Co-op Nursery, a nonprofit organization located in St. Paul's Lutheran Church (corner of Craig and Ellis streets in New Boston), is accepting applications for children 18 months to 4 years. To register your child, call Shelly at 734-992-2036.

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